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VIA CM/ECF

Hon. Geoffrey W. Crawford
United States District Court
Western District of New York

Re: *Hutch & Associates, Inc. et al. v. Erie Insurance Company of New York, et al.*
Civ. Action No.: 1:20-cv-00896-GWC
Our File No.: 9174

Dear Judge Crawford:

This firm represents the Defendants in the above-referenced matter. On September 2, 2020, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint ("Motion to Dismiss") (Dkt. No. 11). Pursuant to this Court's Scheduling/Case Management Order (Dkt. No. 13), Plaintiffs timely filed their opposition papers on September 30, 2020 (Dkt. Nos. 19 and 20).

Pursuant to Western District of New York Local Rule 7(b), I write jointly on behalf of Defendants and Plaintiffs to respectfully request:

- an enlargement of two weeks of Defendants' deadline to file their reply papers to October 28, 2020; and
- permission for Plaintiffs' to file a sur-reply memorandum of law not exceeding ten (10) pages in length by November 4, 2020 addressing only COVID-19-related court decisions that Defendants cite in their reply memorandum of law that have not already been cited in Defendants' and Plaintiffs' initial memoranda of law in support and opposition.

This is the parties' first request for an extension of the briefing schedule and permission to file a sur-reply brief.

Should the Court grant this request, we respectfully request that it "So Order" this letter in the space provided below.

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (via CM/ECF)

SO ORDERED:

Hon. Geoffrey W. Crawford

Dated: October ___, 2020